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- 3) Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) (1 page)

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Applicant/Patent Owner: James M. TregaultApplication No./Patent No.: 10/895,588Filed/Issue Date: October 28, 2003Entitled: A METHOD OF REMOVING MERCURY FROM MERCURY CONTAMINATED MATERIALS

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